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THE KLINCK FAMILY

LEONARD KLINCK and ELIZABETH BROWN GRANT

Their Parents and Descendants for

Six Generations

together with

Notes Concerning Certain of the Early Members

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## IV

### FOREWORD

In the fall of 1951 a request was made by Dr. G. E. Reaman for a historical note concerning the Klinck family to be included in a book which he was preparing on the Pennsylvania Germans and Plain Folk in Ontario. Specifically, he asked "where they (our own family) originated in Europe, the date and place of their emigration to Pennsylvania and from Pennsylvania to Ontario." Unfortunately this information could not be supplied. The request did, however, direct attention to the regrettable lack of information concerning our Klinck forefathers, and it was a resolve to discover something about our ancestors which ultimately led to the preparation of this "history".

Since Harry Osborne Klinck of Stouffville, Ontario, was nearer the sources of information, it was left to him to search the records in Ontario. He has toiled assiduously in supplying facts concerning our branch of the family.

In 1952 it was learned that a cousin, Vernon Edward Klinck of Buffalo, New York, had, over the years, been engaged in a similar study of his branch of the family. Upon hearing of our common quest he voluntarily contributed much invaluable material. Since that time the members of the trio have, chiefly by means of correspondence, devoted themselves energetically to the acquiring and recording of authentic information concerning their early forbears. It is hoped that the following pages will be regarded as the preliminary to a more comprehensive history yet to be written concerning this pioneer family.

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GENEALOGY OF CERTAIN EARLY MEMBERS OF THE KLINCK FAMILY

Ancestors of LEONARD KLINCK (1785-1852) and ELIZABETH BROWN GRANT (1782-1887)

Ancestors of Leonard Klinck (1785-1852)

George Klinck, Senior, and Catherine Graham (?) were the parents of Leonard Klinck (1785-1852). Authoritative information concerning them is very fragmentary as is that relating to the individual members of their family, the only exception being that pertaining to Leonard Klinck.

The names of Leonard Klinck's parents and those of their immediate descendants, together with the very incomplete record of their births and deaths, are as follows:

GEORGE KLINCK, Senior, and CATHERINE GRAHAM (?) and Their Children

GEORGE KLINCK, Senior and CATHERINE GRAHAM (?)

GEORGE KLINCK, Senior

Born \_\_\_\_\_

Married Catherine Graham (?) \_\_\_\_\_

Died Late in 1811 or early in 1812

CATHERINE GRAHAM (?)

Born \_\_\_\_\_

Died Nov. 21, 1828





George Klinck, Senior and Catherine Graham (?)

(continued)

Children

Sarah	Born _____	Died _____
Leonard	Born Jan. 14, 1785;	Died Oct. 17, 1852
George	Born about 1790;	Died Nov. 7, 1856
Graham	Born about 1793;	Died Aug. 29, 1823
John G.	Born _____	Died _____
Catharine	Born _____	Died _____
Charlote	Born _____	Died _____

NOTES:

1. Based, in part, on the Last Will and Testament of George Klinck, Senior. (See Appendix)
2. Munsell's Annals of Albany, Volumes 8 and 9.
3. Names of the children appear in the order in which they occur in their father's will.
4. "Catharine" is the spelling given in the Will.
5. "Charlote" is the spelling given in the Will.

Ancestors of Elizabeth Brown Grant (1782-1887)

The information relating to the parents of Leonard's wife, Elizabeth Brown Grant (1782-1887) (née Elizabeth Brown), - namely James Brown (1752-1844) and Mary Marr (1756-1845) - is remarkably complete for that early period.

The names of Elizabeth Brown Grant's parents and of their immediate descendants, together with the record of their births and deaths, are as follows:



JAMES BROWN and MARY MARR and Their ChildrenJAMES BROWN

and

MARY MARRJAMES BROWN

Born May 1, 1752

Married Mary Marr 1779

Died Nov. 25, 1844

MARY MARR

Born Dec. 5, 1756

Died April 17, 1845

Children

William Born June 25, 1780; Died July 3, 1855

Margaret Born Nov. 24, 1781; Died March 26, 1874

Elizabeth Born Oct. 24, <sup>#</sup>1783; Died Oct. 22, 1887

Susan Born May 1, 1786; Died Jan. 1, 1857

Hannah Born June 18, 1788; Died Oct. 18, 1868

Joseph Born Aug. 4, 1790; Died Aug. 4, 1873

Mary Born Sept. 8, 1793; Died Feb. 26, 1862

Jane Born Jan. 4, 1796; Died July 12, 1857

John Born Feb. 16, 1799; Died June 16, 1860

James Born May 2, 1801; Died April 23, 1890

Jane, John and James Brown were baptized in St. Mark's Anglican Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, on May 21, 1804.

NOTES:

1. From the records of the Brown family in the possession of Mrs. Ira Brown of Claremont, Ontario. (See also "Extracts from the Genealogy of the Brown Family.")





NOTES: (continued)

2. Much of the above information, though given in considerably less detail, is contained in C. Blackett Robinson's "History of Toronto and York County", published in 1885.
- # 3. So far as the writers have been able to determine, but one error occurs in the above. In the cemetery at Princeville, Illinois, the inscription on the tombstone of Elizabeth Brown Grant Klinck bears the dates 1782-1887. Likewise, the family Bible of Zillah Klinck McMurtrie, who was a daughter of Elizabeth Brown Grant Klinck, gives 1782 as the date of Elizabeth's birth. The lengthy obituary in the Princeville Telephone of Oct. 28, 1887, stated:

"Mrs. Elizabeth Klinck ---- died in Princeville Oct. 22, 1887, being but two days short of 105 years of age."

In reply to a letter of enquiry as to the date of Mrs. Elizabeth Klinck's death, the Princeville Masonic Lodge, in a letter of May 19, 1953, says: "She died in Princeville Oct. 22, 1887, two days before her 105th birthday."

It is upon these authorities that the year 1782 has been accepted as the authentic date of Elizabeth Brown Grant Klinck's birth.



CALVIN GRANT and ELIZABETH BROWN and Their Children

CALVIN GRANT

and

ELIZABETH BROWN

CALVIN GRANT

Born July 19, 1777

Married Elizabeth Brown Dec. 19, 1802

Buried Nov. 15, 1805

ELIZABETH BROWN

Born Oct. 24, 1782

Died Oct. 22, 1887

Children by this Marriage

Hannah Born Nov. 19, 1803

John Born Feb. 2, 1805

NOTES:

1. The dates of Calvin Grant's marriage and burial, also the date of the baptism of his daughter Hannah (December 21, 1803), were obtained from the records of St. Mark's Anglican Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario.
2. The Harrison County, Kentucky, newspaper of September, 1882, states that the date of Calvin Grant's marriage was December 25, 1800, as does also the lengthy obituary notice in the Princeville Telephone of October 28, 1887. The date recorded in the marriage register of St. Mark's Anglican Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, has been accepted.





LEONARD KLINCK and ELIZABETH BROWN GRANT and Their ChildrenLEONARD KLINCK

and

ELIZABETH BROWN GRANTLEONARD KLINCK

Born Jan. 14, 1785

Married Elizabeth Brown Grant \_\_\_\_\_, 1806

Died Oct. 17, 1852

ELIZABETH BROWN GRANT

Born Oct. 24, 1782

Died Oct. 22, 1887

Children by this Marriage

William Graham	Born April 17, 1807; Died Feb. 15, 1892
George Leonard	Born Aug. 7, 1809; Died March 18, 1853
Zillah (Mrs. Courtland McMurtrie)	Born Oct. 18, 1818; Died Dec. 14, 1912
Elizabeth (Mrs. Abraham Law)	Born Jan. 22, 1814; Died Sept. 2, 1899
Mary (Mrs. Peter Riel)	Born May 21, 1817; Died Aug. 23, 1902
Catherine	Born Dec. 9, 1819; Died _____
Sarah (Mrs. Henry Ayling)	Born Dec. 26, 1821; Died Jan. 12, 1858
Leonard	Born May 15, 1824; <sup>Died _____;</sup> Buried Sept. 25, 1914
Graham	Born April 12, 1830; Died March 27, 1911; Buried March 29, 1911



GEORGE LEONARD KLINCK and MARY (POLLY) HORNER and Their ChildrenGEORGE LEONARD KLINCK and MARY (POLLY) HORNERGEORGE LEONARD KLINCK

Born Aug. 7, 1809

Married Mary (Polly) Horner April 7, 1835

Died March 18, 1853

MARY (POLLY) HORNER

Born April 2, 1819

Died May 30, 1875

Children

Peter	Born Sept. 16, 1836; Died Oct. 7, 1836
John	Born Oct. 5, 1837; Died March 29, 1912
George	Born Aug. 5, 1839; Died June 23, 1904
(Abraham	Born July 6, 1841; Died June 8, 1893
(Daniel	Born July 6, 1841; Died June 15, 1922
James	Born Aug. 22, 1843; Died April 22, 1907
(Mary	Born May 30, 1845; Died Oct. 22, 1918
(Martha	Born May 30, 1845; Died April 12, 1917
Elizabeth	Born July 7, 1847; Died Nov. 29, 1913
Joseph	Born Jan. 4, 1849; Died Dec. 21, 1906
Elias	Born Oct. 3, 1850; Died March 31, 1925
Thomas William	Born Jan. 28, 1853; Died Sept. 22, 1927





Names, with Dates of Births, Marriages and Deaths of the  
Husbands and Wives of the First Generation Descendants of  
GEORGE LEONARD KLINCK (1809-1853) and MARY (POLLY) HORNER (1819-1875)

PETER KLINCK (1836-1836)

JOHN KLINCK (1837-1912)

Married Louisa Rosetta Thompson July 25, 1867  
 Married Magdalene Hiltz \_\_\_\_\_, 1877

Louisa Rosetta Thompson  
 Born Oct. 26, 1843  
 Died Sept. 19, 1873

Magdalene Hiltz  
 Born Oct. 26, 1854  
 Died Oct. 24, 1921

GEORGE KLINCK (1839-1904)

Married Mary Ann Dike Jan. 27, 1868

Mary Ann Dike  
 Born \_\_\_\_\_, 1846  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_, 1893

ABRAHAM KLINCK (1841-1893)

Married Rachel Doner Jan. 12, 1875

Rachel Doner  
 Born Feb. 17, 1853  
 Died May \_\_\_\_, 1937

DANIEL KLINCK (1841-1922)

Married Jane Martin Feb. 18, 1869

Jane Martin  
 Born June 27, 1844  
 Died April 27, 1894

JAMES KLINCK (1843-1907)

Married Margaret Clark April 21, 1869

Margaret Clark  
 Born \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died March 20, 1893 in her 51st year



MARY KLINCK (1845-1918)

Married Josephus Baker March 8, 1864

Josephus Baker

Born Jan. 1, 1841

Died Sept. 4, 1928

MARTHA KLINCK (1845-1917)

Married Samuel Ditson July 22, 1868

Samuel Ditson

Born April 22, 1847

Died July 8, 1912

ELIZABETH KLINCK (1847-1913)

Married Elias Baker May 11, 1869

Elias Baker

Born April 15, 1846

Died Nov. 16, 1921

JOSEPH KLINCK (1849-1906)

Married Annie Graban late in 1878

Annie Graban

Born June 6, 1858

Died March 9, 1936

ELIAS KLINCK (1850-1925)

Married Emma Mabley Jan. 29, 1874

Emma Mabley

Born Sept. 7, 1855

Died Feb. 15, 1923

THOMAS WILLIAM KLINCK (1853-1927)

Married Sarah Catherine Woodard Feb. 29, 1876

Sarah Catherine Woodard

Born Jan. 10, 1855

Died June 5, 1952





PERSONAL NOTES CONCERNING CERTAIN EARLY MEMBERS OF THE KLINCK FAMILY

GEORGE KLINCK, Senior (---- - late in 1811 or early in 1812) and

CATHERINE GRAHAM (?) (---- - 1828)

The first Klinck in our family to be recorded in this study is George Klinck, Senior, who died late in 1811 or early in 1812. In every case a direct relationship has been established between him and all those bearing the name who are recorded in detail in this "family tree".

As previously indicated, comparatively little is known of George Klinck, Senior. The date of his birth, the time of his marriage, and the exact date of his death have not been ascertained, nor has it been definitely established that the surname of his wife, Catherine, was "Graham". From his will which was drawn up on August 17, 1811, recorded on June 5th, 1812, and probated on June 6th, 1812, we learn the names of his children and the manner of the distribution of his estate, which was considerable. This lengthy legal document is so admirably drawn and so clearly reveals something of the character of the man, that a full copy has been incorporated in the Appendix.

Munsell's "Collections on the History of Albany - From its Discovery to the Present Time", Volume I, in giving an account of the organization of "The United Presbyterian Church" in 1800, refers to George Klinck as being elected a member of the first board of trustees. From the time of its establishment this church was known as the Scotch Church because the pastor and most of those in the congregation were emigrants from Scotland.

The only member of the family concerning whom we have any considerable amount of information is Leonard Klinck (1785-1852). After the death of the father the family scattered widely. Munsell's Annals of Albany, Volume 9, page 175, states, - "November 21, 1828, Mrs. Catherine, wife of George Klinck, died in New York and was buried in Albany."



JAMES BROWN (1752-1844) and MARY MARR (1756-1845)

James Brown was born at Taunton, in Somersetshire, England, in 1752. As a young man he joined the English navy and in that service took part in the American Revolutionary War. In 1779 he married Mary Marr of Pennsylvania. There were ten children by this marriage all of whom lived to an advanced age. Their daughter, Elizabeth, and seven of her brothers and sisters, were born in Upper Mount Bethel Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

According to the record of the Brown family in the possession of Mrs. Ira Brown of Claremont, Ontario, the youngest child of James Brown and Mary Marr was James (1801-1890). James, Junior, was born in the State of New York on May 2, 1801. C. Blakett Robinson in his "History of Toronto and York County" states that James Brown, Junior, was born at Niagara in 1801. With authorities agreeing as to the year of birth of James Brown's youngest son but differing as to whether he was born in the United States or Canada, the writers have been unable to determine whether James Brown emigrated to Canada West, which is now Ontario, late in 1800 or early in 1801. The later date is favored since it is known that, after spending a short time at Niagara-on-the-Lake, he and his wife settled in the eastern part of Markham Township, York County, Ontario, where land registry records show that he was a patentee in 1801. James died at the age of ninety-two, Mary at the age of eighty-eight. Presumably both were buried in Markham, but as the location has not been determined, it is assumed by some that they had returned to the United States.

Mary Marr's family emigrated from Pennsylvania to Canada West in 1800. After residing at Niagara for a year they settled on Lot 14, Concession 9, in the Township of Markham.







CALVIN GRANT (1777-1805) and ELIZABETH BROWN (1782-1887)

In 1802, at the age of twenty, Elizabeth Brown married Calvin Grant of Niagara, Ontario. There were two children by this marriage, Hannah and John. Because of the part which John took in the Upper Canada Rebellion of 1837, he was banished to Van Dieman's Land. After being pardoned by Queen Victoria, he returned to Upper Canada.

Mrs. Maud Riel Hanson of Bloomington, Illinois, has in her possession a press clipping from Harrison County, Kentucky, dated September, 1882, in which the following statement appears: "Calvin Grant was a brother of Jesse Grant, the father of General Ulysses Grant."

LEONARD KLINCK (1785-1852) and ELIZABETH BROWN GRANT (1782-1887)

Leonard Klinck, the son of George Klinck, Senior (---- - late in 1811 or early in 1812) and Catherine Graham (?) (---- - 1828) was born in Albany, New York, on January 14, 1785. Comparatively early in life he emigrated to what is now Ontario where, in 1806, he married Elizabeth Brown Grant. There were nine children by this union.

After their marriage Leonard and his wife took up land on the East side of Markham Township, York County, Ontario. Here they lived until 1847 when they returned to Troy, New York. From Troy they moved to Princeville, Illinois, in 1849. Priscilla Law Grant (1834-1918) of Richmond Hill, Ontario, in one of her poems referred to Leonard returning to the land of his birth in 1847. Masonic records in Princeville, Illinois, definitely establish the facts of his birth and early residence in New York State.



The following excerpts have been taken from the "Masonic Record of Leonard Klinck, SR." (1785-1852) by O. B. Slane, 1916, published in History and Reminiscences - From the Records of Old Settlers' Union of Princeville and Vicinity. Volume III , A printed copy of this article was kindly loaned the writers by Mrs. Jennie Delbridge of Princeville, Illinois.

MASONIC RECORD OF LEONARD KLINCK, SR.  
His the First Masonic Funeral Held in Princeville.  
By O. B. Slane, 1916

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Leonard Klinck was born January 14, 1785 at Albany, N. Y., died at Princeville, Ill. October 17, 1852, and on the third day after death was buried with full Masonic honors in the Princeville cemetery. This was the first Masonic funeral held at Princeville.

A letter from the secretary of Richmond Lodge No. 25, Ontario, Canada, dated Nov. 22, 1915 says: "On February 19, 1846, Brother Leonard Klinck was appointed secretary until St. John's Day when he was re-appointed. He became Sr. Warden December, 1847, and the last time he attended Richmond Lodge was Sept. 7, 1848." The early records of this lodge were also destroyed by fire. A letter from R. L. Gunn, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada says: "Our records show that Bro. Leonard Klinck, age 60, gate keeper, residence York, was initiated on April 20th, passed on May 26th, and raised on June 26th, 1825 in Richmond Lodge, Richmond Hill, Canada, then under the Grand Lodge of England, now No. 23, on the roll of this Grand Lodge."

The writer, after a correspondence covering several months, with secretaries and grand secretaries of chapters in both Canada and New York, utterly failed to find when or where Companion Klinck received the degrees of Royal Arch Masonry. He was undoubtedly a Royal Arch Mason otherwise he could not have been admitted into the Commandery.

A Knight Templar's certificate issued by the Grand Commandery of New York, and now in possession of Mrs. Charles Collins of Castleton, Ill., says that "Bro. Leonard Klinck received the following orders and degrees of Knighthood in Apollo Encampment No. 15, K. T., Troy, N. Y.: Order of the Red Cross, Knights Templar, Knights of Malta, Knight of the Christian Mark and Knight of the Holy Sepulcher. The certificate is signed by Stephen C. Leggett, recorder, and is dated September 29, 1847. The certificate does not





show when the brother took the degrees of Knighthood, but the writer having written the recorder of Apollo Commandery for this information received his reply under date of August 26, 1916, in which he says: "In searching for the desired information, I find that Sir Leonard Klinck received the orders of Knighthood in Apollo Commandery No. 15, K. T., on September 30, 1847 and removed from Troy, N. Y. in 1849."

He also says: "We have searched the register of Apollo Chapter R. A. M. but fail to find his name mentioned nor do we find any record in the commandery register as to what chapter he did belong."

In #1808 Bro. Klinck was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Grant. Her maiden name was Brown. Grant, her first husband died in 1806. # Grandmother Klinck, as she was familiarly known, was the mother of thirteen children, eleven by her second husband. She was a member of the M. E. Church, a great reader of the Bible. In fact, she read the Bible through several times. She died at Princeville, Ill., Oct. 22, 1887, just two days before her 105th birthday.

Bro. Klinck's funeral in 1852, being the first one of its kind here, was a noteworthy event. Masons came from adjoining towns in all directions and the local residents turned out in force, partly from curiosity. Those who were there told in after years how men and women stood on the wagon seats to get a better view of the ceremonies.

#### # NOTES:

Leonard Klinck married Elizabeth Brown Grant in 1806, not 1808, as the Masonic Record quoted above indicates.

Calvin Grant was buried Nov. 15, 1805, not in 1806 as the Masonic Record quoted above indicates.

Referring to Leonard Klinck, The Marshall County Democrat, newspaper of Lacon, Illinois, of December 19, 1912, Volume LXV, Number 12, stated: "He was a gentleman of refinement and excellent education, being by profession a school teacher and notary, whose services were greatly in demand as a counsellor and in the preparation of legal papers."





At the time of the birth of Leonard Klinck (1785-1852) the population of Albany, New York, consisted chiefly of Dutch settlers with a sprinkling of English and French. In 1790 there was but one family in Albany by the name of Klinck.

Volume 5 of Munsell's Annals of Albany, in referring to two of the children of George Klinck, Senior, states that the John G. Klinck who was listed in the Albany City Directory in 1813 was, in 1853, a planter in Memphis, Tennessee. His sister, Sarah, according to her father's will, married a Ryan and at that time had two children, Sarah and George.

Volume 8 of Munsell's Annals states: "Aug. 29, 1823, Graham Klinck, publisher of the Directory, died, aged 30." In the same volume the following item appears: "November 7, 1856, George Klinck, a native of Albany, died in Peterboro, Madison County, New York State, aged 66."

When the first Albany City Directory was published in 1813, it contained the names of Graham Klinck and John G. Klinck. For the years 1822 and 1823, this publication was compiled by Graham Klinck and was known as "Klinck's Albany Directory". The Klinck name has appeared in every edition of the Albany City Directory from the time of the publication of the first volume to 1849, the last year checked by the writers.

Graham Klinck's wife, Ann, was listed in the Albany City Directory from 1824 to 1849.



ELIZABETH BROWN GRANT KLINCK (1782-1887)

Elizabeth Brown Grant Klinck was in many ways a most remarkable woman. During the course of her long and eventful life she witnessed the close of the American Revolutionary War, saw George Washington on his horse, and was two years old when Watt invented the steam engine. The War of 1812-1814 and the American Civil War were both fought in her time.

In 1847 she and her husband, Leonard Klinck (1785-1852), returned to the United States. For thirty-seven years prior to her death she was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Princeville, Illinois.

Mrs. Emma McMurtrie Robinson of Lacon, Illinois, has a clipping, probably from a Lacon newspaper, which contains the following item concerning Elizabeth: "The day before her death she took a long walk and on the morning of the day on which she died she made her own bed."

Perhaps the following legendary incident, as passed on by word of mouth for five generations of her descendants, best illustrates the character of this remarkable woman. The day after her son William Graham (1807-1892) was born, she tramped through snow to obtain water from the creek, then climbed the hill and did the washing.

Two photographs of Elizabeth Brown Grant Klinck are in the files of the writers. The first of these was taken when she was 103 years, 3 months, old, the second at the age of 104 years. At the time of her death she was the oldest resident in the State of Illinois as well as the oldest recorded member of the Klinck family. Her tombstone in the Princeville cemetery bears the following inscription:

"Elizabeth Brown Grant  
Wife of  
Leonard Klinck  
1782-1887   "

Her photograph, taken at 103 years and 3 months of age, and a snapshot of her tombstone are reproduced on the following page.

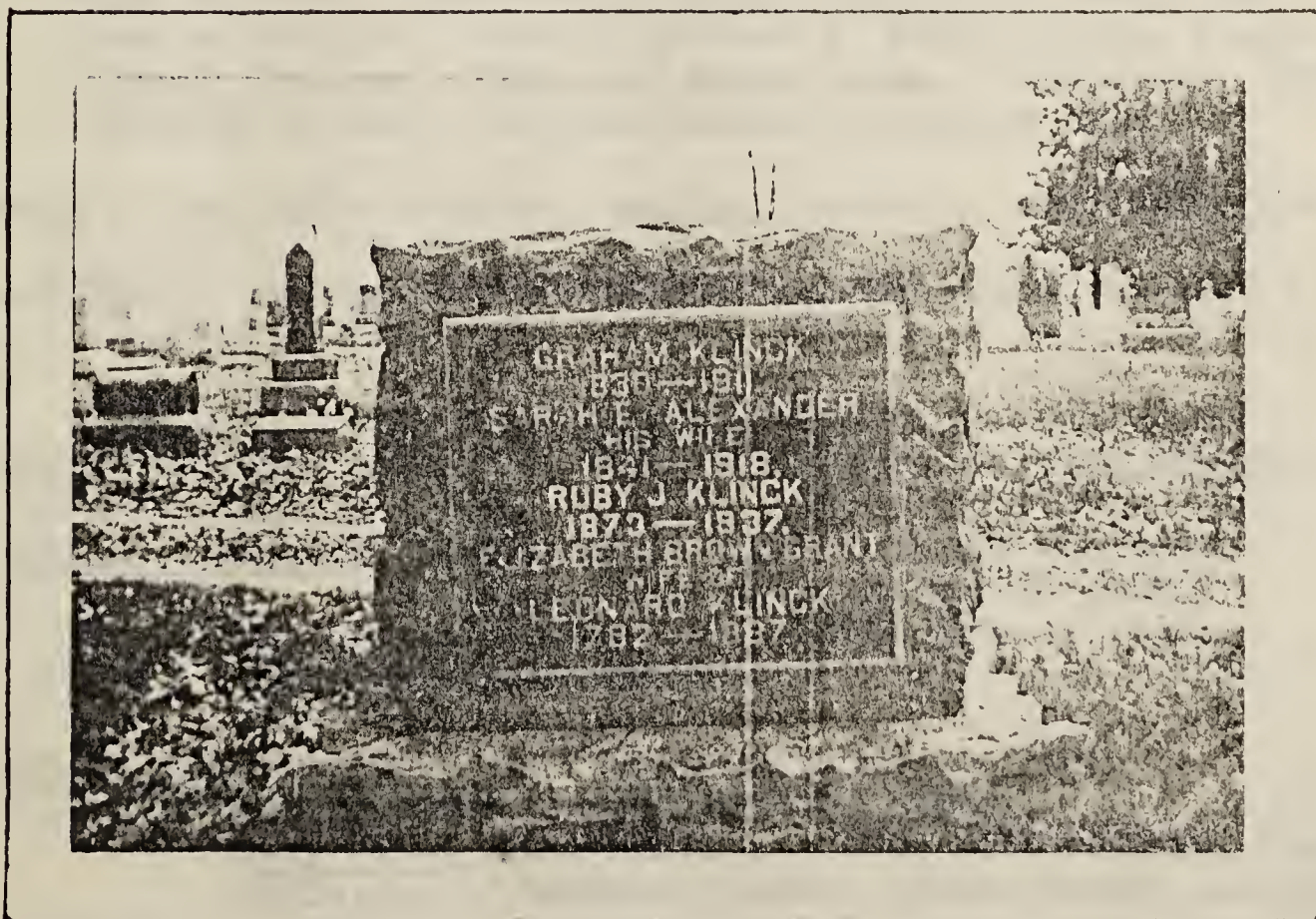






ELIZABETH BROWN GRANT KLINCK

at the age of 103 years,  
3 months.



Tombstone in the Princeville, Illinois, Township Cemetery  
marking the grave of Elizabeth Brown Grant Klinck.





WILLIAM GRAHAM KLINCK (1807-1892) and NANCY ---- (1814-1857)

William Graham Klinck was born April 17, 1807 and died February 15, 1892. His wife, Nancy -----, was born in ----- 1814 and died January 26, 1857, aged 42 years, 5 months and 15 days.

There were seven children in the family, namely: Leonard, Nancy, Joseph A., John Wesley, Maria, Charlotte, and Sarah. These are probably not recorded in the order of their births.

Leonard A portion of his headstone is missing so that the dates of his birth and of his death were not ascertained.

Nancy Died Oct. 24, 1851, aged 7 years, 10 months and 5 days.

Joseph A. was born Aug. 18, 1838; his wife, Mary Margaret Emery, was born Oct. 3, 1825. They resided in Toronto. Joseph died Oct. 20, 1917; his wife died Feb. 15, 1909.

The following item appeared in The Canadian Baptist dated March 11, 1909,-  
 "Mary Margaret, daughter of Robert and Hannah Emery, was born at Niagara, Ontario, October 3, 1825; married Joseph Klinck, October, 1864; died at Eglinton, February 15, 1909. Interred at Mount Pleasant Cemetery February 18."

Joseph A. had three children, namely, Hannah C., Charlotte (Lottie) and Robert Emery. Information concerning them and their families is as follows:

Hannah C. Born August 23, 1865; Died Sept. 19, 1920. (Unmarried)

Charlotte (Lottie) Born March 3, 1867; Died May 20, 1952.

Married David Nimmo August 8, 1925

David Nimmo Born -----; Died Feb. 11, 1952.

There were no children.

Robert Emery Born -----, 1871; Died March 10, 1932.

Married Mary Perry Sept. 25, 1894.

Mary Perry Born April 30, 1873; Died Nov. 24, 1947.

Children - Randolph Gordon, Norman Robert and Nora Emery.



Randolph Gordon Born June 17, 1895;  
 Married Mary Elizabeth Pickett July 9, 1921.  
Mary Elizabeth Pickett Born Dec. 1, 1895;  
 There were no children.

Norman Robert Born Oct. 1, 1897;  
 Married Gladys Evelyn Thorn Sept. 24, 1921.  
Gladys Evelyn Thorn Born March 1, 1904;  
 Children - Evelyn Grace, Ronald Robert and Betty Eileen.

Evelyn Grace Born April 22, 1922 ;  
 Married Andrew Kosowan Oct. 14, 1944.  
Andrew Kosowan Born Jan.. 14, 1919;  
 Children - Robert Gene Born July 29, 1945  
                   Gregory Lorne Born Jan. 22, 1952.

Ronald Robert Born March 23, 1924;  
 Married Sylvia Meads July 1, 1948.  
Sylvia Meads Born Aug. 10, 1928;  
 Children - Linda Arleen Born April 26, 1949  
                   Ronald Barton Born June 16, 1952.

Betty Eileen Born Feb. 28, 1928;  
 Married William Milford July 3, 1948.  
William Milford Born July 24, 1925;  
 Children - Daniel Barry Born April 6, 1949  
                   Larry Reginald Born June 22, 1952  
                   Brenda Louise Born Sept. 13, 1954.

Nora Emery Born Jan. 1, 1899;  
 Married Edward Bone -----, 1920.  
Edward Bone Born -----

John Wesley Born March 20, 1842; Died ----- . In 1864 he married  
 Eliza Jane Thompson (1841-1910) who was a sister of the first wife of John  
 Klinck (1837-1912). In 1866 they moved from Niagara-on-the-Lake to Toronto.  
 There were no children. Both were buried in a small church cemetery near  
 Virgil, Ontario.

Maria Born -----; Died Feb. 29, 1856, aged 23 years, 7 months.  
 Married John Knotts.

Charlotte Born -----; Died March 20, 1871, aged 28 years, 2 months.  
 Married John R. Emery. They had one son, Edward.

Sarah Born -----; Died Feb. 22, 1860, aged 25 years, 11 months,  
 5 days. Married Robert William Hewitt.





GEORGE LEONARD KLINCK (1809-1853) and MARY (POLLY) HORNER (1819-1875)

George Leonard Klinck was born August 7, 1809 and died March 18, 1853. His wife, Mary (Polly) Horner, was born April 2, 1819 and died May 30, 1875.

On the original tombstone of George Leonard Klinck in the cemetery at Victoria Square, Ontario, and in Thomas William Klinck's family Bible, the name is recorded as "George L." The name of his wife, Mary (Polly) Horner, is entered in the Horner family Bible as "Polly" and on her original tombstone at Victoria Square as "Mary". (When the original headstones became broken, they were replaced by a single stone to mark the graves of both ancestors.)

There were twelve children in the family all of whom married with the exception of the eldest, Peter, who died in infancy. George Leonard resided on the Klinck Home Farm at Victoria Square. This farm of one hundred acres originally comprised the South East and the North East quarters of Lot 24, Concession 3, Township of Markham.

At the early age of forty-three, George Leonard was killed by a falling tree when his youngest child, Thomas William Klinck (1853-1927), was only forty-nine days old.

The names of the eleven married children of George Leonard Klinck (1809-1853) and Mary (Polly) Horner (1819-1875), together with the vital statistics of their descendants, have been recorded in the form of ten brochures, one for each of the branches of the original family who have completed their reports.

NOTE: The McMurtrie family Bible gives August 5, 1809, as the date of George Leonard Klinck's birth. The Klinck family Bible and the inscription on his original tombstone both indicated August 7, 1809, as being the correct date.



ZILLAH KLINCK (1811-1912) and COURTLAND McMURTRIE (1812-1876)

Zillah Klinck was born on the eighth Concession of Markham on October 18, 1811. On August 15, 1833, she was married to Courtland McMurtrie (May 30, 1812 - September 26, 1876) who was born in the State of New York of Scottish-American parents. The young couple moved to Chicago in 1836. About 1840 they went to Peoria. Eight years later they took up residence in Princeville and finally settled in Lacon, Illinois in 1854.

They had nine children, two sons and seven daughters, namely:

Maria E. Born Sept. 20, 1834; Died June 14, 1910.

Married: (a) Nimrod H. Gregg

(b) Ruben Bergstresser

Children: Lella Bergstresser Born July 7, 1865

Ruben Bergstresser Born Nov. 18, 1869

James Born Jan. 5, 1837; Died Aug. 2, 1837.

Mary Jane Born April 29, 1838; Died April 2, 1927

Married: (a) Charles H. Baldwin

(b) Martin Drake

(c) Thomas Stock

Children: (a) One daughter (Baldwin); Died at early age.

(b) Alvin C. Drake, Born March 13, 1870;  
Died Feb. 14, 1954.

(c) Leonard C. Stock Born Dec. 25, 1877;  
Died Dec. 25, 1912.

Harriet Camfield Born Aug. 30, 1842; Died Oct. 3, 1907.

Married: William H. Rupert

Children: Delphia (Wilder)

Susan (Van Eman)

Lella (Spike)

Bethia Priscilla Born Feb. 18, 1844; Died Dec. 13, 1858.

Leonard Charles Born Dec. 2, 1847; Died Oct. 26, 1928.

Married: (a) Emma Titus

(b) Netta G. Wilson

Children: (a) Twin boys - died in infancy.

(a) Emma Grace (Robinson) Born Oct. 1, 1889.





Anna Frances Born Jan. 2, 1851; Died Nov. 8, 1903  
Married: Allen Dunnaway  
Children: Fred, Floyd, Ida Mae, Marguerite

Le Ida Born Jan. 28, 1854; Died Feb. 10, 1902  
Married: Charles W. Crews  
Children: Lucile (Marsh), Clara

Susan Ellen Born July 5, 1857; Died Feb. 27, 1905  
Married: William P. Hastings  
Children: Zillah Jane (Cole), Ruben, Marie Alexander.

On December 14, 1912, Zillah passed away at the ripe age of 101 years, 1 month and 26 days. Interment was made in the Lacon cemetery. Known as Lacon's "grand old lady", Zillah became Honorary Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Lacon on her one hundredth birthday.

In The Newmarket Era of July 26, 1912, there appeared a poem written by Priscilla Law Grant in memory of Graham Klinck (1830-1911) in which reference is made to Graham's sister, Zillah, in these words:

"A sister will this present year attain

A hundred years and one."

NOTE: The tabulated statement in the above was taken from material furnished by Mrs. Emma McMurtrie Robinson of Lacon, Illinois.



ELIZABETH KLINCK (1814-1899) and ABRAHAM LAW (1806-1885)

Abraham Law, who became the husband of Elizabeth Klinck (1814-1899), was born in Pennsylvania in 1806 and came with his parents to Canada at the age of eighteen. He first settled near Stouffville, Ontario, but about the year 1836 he moved to Richmond Hill where for many years he was Justice of the Peace. In 1873 he became the first reeve of the village. Elizabeth Klinck was born on January 22, 1814, and died September 2, 1899.

There were fourteen children in the Law family. Although the order of births is not known to the writers, the names of the sons were as follows: Robert, Theodore, George Washington, Wellington Jeffers, and Lardner L. The names of the daughters were Priscilla, Mary Margaret, Armina Myrtle, Catherine, Sarah, Harriett A., Harriett, Lucinda, and Lucetta.

Priscilla married Jesse Grant (1831-1923). Lucetta married Amos Wright. Their son, Osmond, is deceased. His widow resides in Richmond Hill as did also the Grants and the senior Wrights.

In a letter to Walter Thompson Klinck (1868-1935) Priscilla Law said: "I am the only Law left and also the oldest native inhabitant."

The following children of Elizabeth Klinck and Abraham Law were buried in Richmond Hill:

Lardner L. Born Feb. 26, 1836; Died April 26, 1843

Harriett A. Born May 4, 1840; Died Aug. 7, 1841

Harriett Born Feb. 9, 1842; Died May 20, 1843

Lucinda Born April 30, 1848; Died Jan. 7, 1856.





NOTES:

1. On December 7, 1950, there appeared in The Liberal, Richmond Hill, an article entitled "Richmond Hill through the Years." From this article certain of the above information was obtained.
2. Gertrude Grant, a daughter of Priscilla Law Grant (1834-1918), also furnished valuable information respecting the family of Abraham Law.
3. Although fourteen names are listed above, thirteen is the number generally accepted.

MARY KLINCK (1817-1902) and PETER RIEL (1814-1873)

The following information concerning this branch of the Riel family, as obtained from various family records, was supplied by Mrs. Maud Riel Hanson of Bloomington, Illinois.

Mary Klinck was born in Richmond Hill, Ontario, on May 21, 1817. On May 27, 1836, she was married to Peter Riel who was born at Niagara, Ontario, on June 4, 1814. In 1850 the family moved from Richmond Hill to Princeville, Illinois. Mary died on August 23, 1902; Peter died May 4, 1873.

There were thirteen children by this union:

<u>Rosanna</u>	Born March 12, 1838; Died July 24, 1919 Married (a) Church, (b) Goodman, (c) Higgs Children: (b) Grant, Emeretta (Murphy).
<u>Sarah Catherine</u>	Born August 31, 1839; Died _____ Married Walter T. Evans Children: Walter, Ida M., Rose (Rotterman)
<u>Margaret</u>	Born April 25, 1841; Died September 13, 1916 (Unmarried)



Leonard Born April 27, 1843; Died \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children: Bertha (unmarried), Nona (Harry Butler), and  
 three sons who died in infancy.

Martha Born September 1, 1845; Died September 15, 1916  
 (Unmarried)

John Wesley Born April 5, 1847; Died April 22, 1934  
 Children: Morton Wesley (died in infancy),  
 Frank, Maud (Frank O. Hanson), Clara  
 (Glenn Story), Wilma (Clarence Biederbeck)

Mary Born April 2, 1849; Died April 16, 1927  
 Married Henry King  
 Child: Rose (Gresham)

William James Born May 29, 1851; Died July 11, 1851.

Arilla Born May 31, 1853; Died December 31, 1933  
 (Unmarried)

Joseph ) Twins.  
 ) Born April 6, 1855; Died April 7, 1855.  
 Josephine)

Peter Leslie Born April 30, 1857; Died \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Unmarried)

Emma Born November 10, 1859; Died January 24, 1948  
 Married Lynn McNeal  
 Children: Hazel and Bernard.

The following additional information concerning the Riel family was obtained from an article entitled "The Riel Family" by Mrs. Rose Gresham, 1920, and published in History and Reminiscences - Princeville - Volume 3.

Of the thirteen children of Mary Klinck (1817-1902) and Peter Riel (1814-1873), those born in Ontario were: Rosanna, Sarah Catherine, Margaret, Leonard, Martha, John Wesley, and Mary.

The following children were born after the parents moved to Illinois: William James, Arilla, Peter Leslie, Joseph and Josephine (twins), and Emma.





Mr. and Mrs. Riel lived in Canada until 1850 when they went to Illinois. After spending a short time at Peoria they moved to Princeville Township where they purchased a farm. Both were buried in the Princeville cemetery.

CATHERINE KLINCK (1819 - ----)

Catherine Klinck was born on December 9, 1819. No further information respecting her has been obtained.

NOTE: The McMurtrie family Bible gives the date of Catherine Klinck's birth as December 29, 1819. The family Bible of the Grants or Wrights of Richmond Hill, Ontario, records December 9 as does also Vernon E. Klinck's original "tree". December 9 has, therefore, been accepted.

SARAH KLINCK (1821-1858) and HENRY AYLING (1821-1874)

Sarah Klinck was born on December 26, 1821 and died on January 12, 1858. Her husband, Henry Ayling, was a minister. He was born January 22, 1821, and died February 16, 1874. Sarah and her husband lived in Illinois. Both were buried in Princeville, Illinois. They had a son, Charles W. Ayling, who was also a minister.

LEONARD KLINCK (1824-1914) and SARAH WEAR (1828-1881)

This Leonard Klinck, who was a brother of George Leonard Klinck (1809-1853), was born on May 15, 1824. On October 25, 1849, he married Sarah Wear. For some years they lived at Little Rock, Arkansas. Later, they moved to Princeville, Illinois, and from there they went to Nebraska in 1889. Leonard and his wife had five sons, namely, Melvin, Douglas Stephen, Francis Marion, Elgin C., and Wellington (1857-1863). They also had a daughter, Ella,



who is thought to have married a "Collins", but not Charles Albert Collins. Leonard remained a British subject. He died in Kansas City, Missouri and was buried in Princeville Township cemetery, Illinois, on September 25, 1914. His wife died on March 18, 1881.

The children of Elgin C. Klinck are: Hoyt, Elden, Darryl, Elgin C., Vivian and Rhonda. Vivian married a Bemis and Rhonda married a Yarter.

GRAHAM KLINCK (1830-1911) and SARAH ELIZABETH ALEXANDER (1841-1919)

Graham Klinck was born in Richmond Hill, Ontario. In 1859 he married Sarah Elizabeth Alexander who was born February 22, 1841. By this marriage there were five children - two sons and three daughters. One son died in infancy; the other is Knowlton G. of Knoxville, Illinois. The daughters were Nettie Rosetta, Minnie. and Ruby J.

Knowlton G. had four children, Juanita, Willard, John and Mercedes.

Nettie Rosetta was born on January 2, 1860. On September 8, 1880, she married Charles Albert Collins. They had two sons, Charles Albert Jr., and Roscoe who died in infancy. Her husband died on May 27, 1923. She herself passed away at her home in Castleton, Illinois, on June 19, 1930.

Minnie, who married Walter F. Boyes, of Galesburg, Illinois, had two children, Norma and Herbert.

Ruby J., of Princeville, Illinois, was born in 1873 and died in 1937. She remained unmarried.

On March 27, 1911, Graham died in Castleton, Illinois, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Albert Collins. The funeral was conducted by his nephew - Rev. Charles Ayling. Graham was interred in the Princeville Township Cemetery on March 29, 1911. His wife died on July 27, 1918, and was buried in the Princeville cemetery.





Two authorities state that Graham died on March 11, 1911; two give March 27, 1911, as the date; the inscription on his tombstone reads 1912, while the Princeville Masonic Lodge records that he was buried on March 29th, 1911. It would appear that March 27, 1911, is the most probable date.

NOTE: Much of the above information was taken from a news story which appeared in the Princeville Telephone, Volume 42, Number 15, in the year 1918. This item is now in the possession of Knowlton G. Klinck of Knoxville, Illinois.

NOTE Concerning the Genealogical Statements of the Descendants,  
for Five Generations, of GEORGE LEONARD KLINCK (1809-1853) and  
MARY (POLLY) HORNER (1819-1875)

A detailed statement giving the dates of the births, marriages and deaths, for five generations, of the descendants of the married members of the family of George Leonard Klinck (1809-1853) and Mary (Polly) Horner (1819-1875) has not been entered in this record. This statistical information has been compiled and issued in the form of brochures - one for each of the ten contributing branches who have completed their report to date. The first of these was issued in November, 1952, the last one in April, 1955. The only record of the married members of the original family which remains unfinished is that relating to Daniel Klinck and his descendants. Each of the principal collaborators in the preparation of the completed statements has received a copy of the brochures to which he or she has been a contributor.

The material contained in the brochures referred to has not been included





in these pages because of the great amount of space it would occupy in this general outline of the "history" of the Klinck family. When taken in conjunction with the present statement, however, the brochures constitute a valuable reference work for those who are interested in their family relationships whether by marriage or by direct descent.

Principal Collaborators in the Preparation of Individual  
Family Statements

The principal collaborators who assisted the writers in the preparation of the material regarding the descendants of ten of the eleven married members of the family of George Leonard Klinck (1809-1853) and his wife, Mary (Polly) Horner (1819-1875), are as follows:

<u>For the Family of,-</u>	<u>Collaborators</u>
<u>John Klinck</u> and Louisa Rosetta Thompson - and Magdalene Hiltz	Vernon Edward Klinck Mrs. Albert Hague Shaw Mrs. Robert Millard Harman
<u>George Klinck</u> and Mary Ann Dike	- Mrs. Douglas Stonewall Jacks
<u>Abraham Klinck</u> and Rachel Doner	- Mrs. Leonard Paul Wagner
# <u>Daniel Klinck</u> and Jane Martin	-
<u>James Klinck</u> and Margaret Clark	- Harry Osborne Klinck
<u>Mary Klinck</u> and <u>Josephus Baker</u>	- Mrs. Joseph Heise
<u>Martha Klinck</u> and <u>Samuel Ditson</u>	- Ernest Almer Ditson Beatrice Marion Welsh
<u>Elizabeth Klinck</u> and <u>Elias Baker</u>	- Harry Osborne Klinck
<u>Joseph Klinck</u> and Annie Graban	- Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morley Klinck Mrs. Howard Mitton Marilynne Elizabeth Klinck
<u>Elias Klinck</u> and Emma Mabley	- Mrs. George Black
<u>Thomas William Klinck</u> and Sarah Catherine Woodard	- Harry Osborne Klinck Leonard Sylvanus Klinck.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATIONMETHOD OF APPROACH TO THE STUDY OF THE EARLY RECORDS OF  
THE KLINCK FAMILY IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

In these studies two distinct approaches were made to the subject. One of these was based on the assumption that the earliest members of this family of whom we have any record lived in the State of New York; the other presupposed that the progenitors of that branch of the Klinck family now living in Canada, principally in York County, Ontario, came from Pennsylvania. Vernon Edward Klinck (1904- ) of Buffalo, New York, approached the subject primarily from the New York State angle; Harry Osborne Klinck (1885- ) and Leonard Sylvanus Klinck (1877- ) began their study from the Pennsylvania end.

The first national census in the United States was taken in 1790. The census books of each of the original thirteen states which comprised the nation at that time were well indexed, and these Vernon Edward Klinck checked carefully for general information concerning "Klincks", "Browns" and "Marrs", and particularly for the varied spellings of the Klinck name. He also extended the scope of his research to include official records in Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Ontario. In fact, every method used by the professional investigator was employed by him in obtaining and interpreting the early records of the Klinck family. Likewise, libraries, archives, family files, land registry office records, provincial records of births, marriages and deaths, church records of births, baptisms, marriages and burials, entries in family Bibles, inscriptions on tombstones, local histories, magazine articles and newspaper statements, minutes of fraternal organizations, etcetera, were freely drawn upon by him. To become





acquainted with these original source materials necessitated wide reading, extensive correspondence, much travelling, and numerous personal interviews with interested and informed persons who generously co-operated by committing to writing carefully authenticated information on the subject.

Up to the present time, Vernon Edward Klinck has not been able to obtain authentic information concerning our branch of the family which antedates that of George Klinck, Senior, who was the father of Leonard Klinck (1785-1852). Practically all the information we do have concerning George Klinck, Senior, and the members of his family, with the exception of Leonard, is contained in his Will, a complete copy of which has been included in the Appendix.

On the other hand, the assumption that the earliest forbears of our branch of the Klinck family came from Pennsylvania, has not been borne out by our study to date. Leonard Klinck (1785-1852) of Albany, New York, is still the first Klinck of whom we have any record who became a resident of Canada West.

The procedure followed for the past three years by Harry Osborne Klinck (1885- ) and Leonard Sylvanus Klinck (1877- ) is very similar to that adopted by Vernon Edward Klinck (1904- ). In one important respect, however, it differs materially in that collaborators, one or more from each branch of the immediate descendants of George Leonard Klinck (1809-1853) and Mary (Polly) Horner (1819-1875), have assisted the writers in bringing together a mass of otherwise unobtainable information concerning the descendants of ten of the eleven married members of this couple. (One statement remains to be completed.) Drawn up in extended semi-tabular form, this rather voluminous body of personal data records the names of practically all of this large section of the descendants of George Leonard Klinck and his wife, including their husbands and wives, together with the dates of their births, marriages and deaths.





EARLIEST OFFICIAL CANADIAN RECORDS OBTAINED CONCERNING THE KLINCK FAMILY

The earliest official Canadian records of the Klinck family and their immediate connections known to the writers are to be found in a Church Register which antedates vital statistics recorded by the state. These records appear in the Register of St. Mark's Anglican Church at Niagara-on-the-Lake, in what is now the Province of Ontario. Prior to 1813, when the village was completely destroyed by fire, all vital statistical information in the community was recorded either in St. Mark's Anglican Church or in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. In the fire both edifices were burned and the records in St. Andrew's were lost. Fortunately, the Register of St. Mark's was kept in the Rectory and was saved. It is due to this fortuitous circumstance that there has been preserved some of the meagre information we have concerning Calvin Grant (1777-1805) and his family, such as the exact date of his marriage to Elizabeth Brown (1782-1887), the date of his burial, and the date of the baptism of their daughter Hannah.

Thomas William Klinck (1853-1927) engaged F. L. Button, Solicitor, of Stouffville, Ontario, to look up the registration of births, marriages, deaths and nationalities of the very early settlers in York County, Ontario, with particular reference to his own family connections. The solicitor reported that no official records of such matters were kept in the early days of settlement in what was then Canada West.





EARLIEST OFFICIAL RECORDS OBTAINED IN THE UNITED STATES  
CONCERNING THE KLINCK FAMILY

Through Dr. G. E. Reaman of Guelph, Ontario, some interesting information was obtained from records in the United States regarding possible ancestors of the Klinck family. Under date of December 31, 1951, Dr. Reaman wrote as follows:

"I believe I have discovered some information about your own background. While looking through the Ship's Lists of emigrants to Pennsylvania I came across two references to the Klincks - Joha. Andreas Klünck and Johann Peter Klünck. They arrived at Philadelphia on Wednesday, November 10th, 1756. I shall enclose a copy of the statement as it appears.

"From this Ship's List I turned to a book I have on Somerset County in Pennsylvania and found that John Klink was listed in the tax report of Brothersvalley Township, Somerset County, in 1779 as owning 50 acres of land.

"In the tax list of 1783, John Klinck was listed as owning 150 acres of land.

"It was in this township where the Reamans, the Keffers and the Cobers settled. My own ancestor arrived in Philadelphia in 1753 and in 1768 took up land by warrant in Somerset County, and in 1804 the grandson of the first migrant came to Vaughan Township."

Attached to this letter from Dr. Reaman was a copy from the Ship's List referred to in the above quotation. This list is as follows:

COPY FROM SHIP'S LIST

"At the State House at Philadelphia Wed. 10th Nov. 1756  
 Present: Atwood Shute, Esquire  
 The Foreigners whose names are underwritten (imported)  
 in the Snow Chance, Capt. Lawrence, last from London  
 did this day take and subscribe the usual Qualifications,  
 109 1/2 whole Freights  
 Joha. Andreas Klünck  
 Johann Peter Klünck.       "

NOTE: Instead of "Joha. Andreas Klünck" as given above, the official spelling as recorded in the Pennsylvania Archives is "Johann. Andreas Klünck".





Correspondence with officials at State House, Philadelphia, and also with the Register of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, failed to locate a Will or Deed of Record of Johann Peter Klünck or Joha. Andreas Klünck.

A letter of enquiry under date of January 24, 1952, was then sent to the Register of Wills at Somerset, Pennsylvania. The reply to this request was as follows:

"In reply to your letter of January 24, advise you that we have searched our records and can find only one estate in the name of John Klink (none in the name of Klunck), and this man died in 1817.

We can send you a copy of a petition for partition in this estate, showing the following heirs: Andrew Clink, John Clink, Jacob Clink, Christena, intermarried with Philip Infiel, and Mary intermarried with John Infiel upon the receipt of \$2.00, or a copy of the writ of partition showing the following: a widow named Martha and issue: five children, to wit: your petitioner, Andrew Clink, John Clink, Jacob Clink, Christena, intermarried with Philip Infiel, and Mary, intermarried with John Infiel, upon the receipt of \$3.00. "

NOTE: The names mentioned in the above letter are spelled exactly as they appear in the Writ of Partition.

Promptly upon receipt of the remittance, the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans Court of Somerset County sent a copy of an extended legal document entitled "Writ of Partition re the Estate of John Klinck dated May 31, 1817." This statement, when greatly reduced in length and couched in non-legalistic terms, has been expressed as follows:



35.

Writ of Partition re the Estate of John Klinck of Greenville,  
Somerset County, Pennsylvania, who died without a will.

Andrew Clink, eldest son and heir at law of John Klinck, presented his petition praying the court to award an inquest to make partition or valuation of the estate comprising five farms of approximately 877 acres. The petition came before the Court on May 31st, 1817. Six persons were directly interested - the widow, named Martha, and five children, namely, Andrew, John and Jacob Clink, Christena intermarried with Philip Infiel and Mary intermarried with John Infiel.

Whether this John Klinck was related to George Klinck, Senior, who died late in 1811 or early in 1812 and was the first Klinck of direct connection of whom we have any authentic information, is problematical, but at least they were contemporaries. Interest in John Klinck of Pennsylvania was further increased by reason of the fact that Leonard Sylvanus Klinck distinctly remembers hearing his father, Thomas William Klinck (1853-1927), speak of a Klinck in Pennsylvania whose two daughters married brothers by the name of Infiel.

NOTE: The names mentioned in the above are spelled exactly as they appear in the Writ of Partition.





CONCERNING THE NATIONAL ORIGIN OF THE KLINCK FAMILY

Concerning the possible origin of the Klinck family, the following excerpt from "The Pennsylvania Dutch", by Dr. G. E. Reaman, as it appeared in The Farmer's Magazine of October, 1949, is of interest:

"The Pennsylvania Dutch"

" In making a study of these Palatine people in Ontario, one finds a very complicated situation. For instance, some came directly from Pennsylvania into Ontario; some, like the Lutherans and Quakers, were English rather than German; then, too, some came from New York State, having come directly from Europe to that state. Others had lived in Holland before they came to America; then, again, many came directly from Europe into Ontario. This is true of the Amish, who are the most conservative of the Mennonite group. It is interesting to note that, although there are many Amish in Waterloo County, none of them emigrated from Pennsylvania; all came directly from Europe. Again, to show how varied in belief they are, one lists under the heading "Pennsylvania Germans and other Plain Folk" such groups as Lutherans, Quakers, Huguenots, Moravians, Mennonites, Amish, Dunkards. All these groups had one thing in common, and that is, a love of the soil which has made them outstanding agriculturalists."



INSCRIPTIONS ON TOMBSTONES

Inscriptions on tombstones in Ontario cemeteries furnished much valuable information not otherwise obtainable. Burial grounds at Victoria Square, Dickson's Hill and Stouffville were particularly productive of results. Niagara-on-the-Lake, Aurora and Richmond Hill also furnished considerable material. The cemetery at Princeville, Illinois, was especially rich in information concerning early members of the Klinck family.

(a) From Inscriptions on Tombstones in the Cemetery at  
Victoria Square, Markham Township, Ontario

Inscriptions in the cemetery at Victoria Square record the following Klincks as having family plots there;

William Graham Klinck (1807-1892)

George Leonard Klinck (1809-1853)

John Klinck (1837-1912)

George Klinck (1839-1904)

Elias Klinck (1850-1925)

William Graham Klinck (1807-1892) and Nancy ----- (1814-1857)

The following members of this family were buried here:

William Graham Klinck - Died Feb. 15, 1892

Nancy ----- his wife. Died Jan. 26, 1857, aged 42 years, 5 months, 15 days.

Leonard No dates are obtainable as half of the tombstone is missing.

Nancy Died Oct. 24, 1851, aged 7 years, 10 months, 5 days.

Maria Wife of John Knotts, died Feb. 29, 1856, aged 23 years, 7 months.





- Charlotte - wife of John R. Emery, died March 20, 1871,  
aged 28 years, 2 months.
- Sarah - wife of Robert William Hewitt, died Feb. 22,  
1860, aged 25 years, 11 months, 5 days.

NOTE:

Collaborators, working independently on the above family group, differed occasionally in their findings owing to the difficulty in deciphering the inscriptions on some of the weathered headstones.

George Leonard Klinck (1809-1853) and Mary (Polly) Horner (1819-1875)

The following members of this family were buried here:

George Leonard Klinck - died March 18, 1853

Mary (Polly) Horner, his wife, - died May 30, 1875

Two of their sons - John (1837-1912) - died March 29, 1912

George (1839-1904) - died June 28, 1904.

Originally there were two tombstones to mark the graves of George Leonard Klinck (1809-1853) and of his wife, Mary (Polly) Horner (1819-1875). Some years ago these headstones became broken and, in 1954, a single stone was set up to mark both graves. Unfortunately, a part of the new inscription was incorrect but steps are now being taken to rectify the errors.

John Klinck (1837-1912) and Louisa Rosetta Thompson (1843-1873)  
and Magdalene Hiltz (1854-1921)

The following members of this family were buried here:

John Klinck - died March 29, 1912.

Louisa Rosetta Thompson, his first wife, died September 19,  
1873, aged 29 years, 10 months, 23 days.

Magdalene Hiltz, his second wife, died October 24, 1921.

Oliver Ernest, one of his sons by his second marriage,  
died April 25, 1915.



George Klinck (1839-1904) and Mary Ann Dike (1846-1893)

George Klinck - died June 28, 1904

Mary Ann Dike, his wife - died -----, 1893

Their three sons,-

Cornelius - 1869-1870

Nathan - 1871-1871

Thomas - 1877-1878

were interred here.

Elias Klinck (1830-1925) and Emma Mabley (1855-1923)

Their son, Leonard J., died March 6, 1875, aged 2 months, 14 days. He is the only member of this family buried in the cemetery at Victoria Square.

(b) From Inscriptions on Tombstones in the Cemetery at  
Dickson's Hill, Markham Township, Ontario

Tombstones in Dickson's Hill Cemetery furnish conclusive evidence that two of Elizabeth Brown Grant Klinck's (1782-1887) brothers, namely, John Brown (1799-1860) and James Brown, Junior, (1801-1890) were buried there, as were also Joseph Brown (1826-1899) and Philip Brown (1827-1903) who were sons of James Brown, Jr. (1801-1890).





(c) From Inscriptions on Tombstones in the Cemetery at  
Stouffville, Ontario

In the cemetery at Stouffville is located the family plot of Thomas William Klinck (1853-1927) and his wife, Sarah Catherine Woodard (1855-1952). The following are buried here:

Thomas William Klinck,  
Died Sept. 22, 1927

Sarah Catherine Woodard, his wife,  
Died June 5, 1952

Cecil Rutherford, their son,  
Died Feb. 26, 1922

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J. Wilmot Brown (1851-1930), his son, Dr. Arthur H. Brown (1886-1925), and Ira Brown (1863-1930) were also interred in this cemetery.

(d) From Inscriptions on Tombstones in the Princeville, Illinois,  
Township, Cemetery

Of the nine children of Leonard Klinck (1785-1852) and Elizabeth Brown Grant (1782-1887), Mary, her husband and children, and Sarah and her husband, Leonard (1824-1914) and Graham (1830-1911) and their wives, were buried in the Princeville Township Cemetery.

Interred in the Princeville cemetery are:

Leonard Klinck, 1785-1852.

Elizabeth Brown Grant, his wife, 1782-1887.

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Mary Klinck, wife of Peter Riel, Died August 23, 1902, aged  
85 years, 3 months, 14 days

Peter Riel - Died May 4, 1873, aged 58 years, 11 months



(d) (continued)

Children

Margaret - 1841-1916  
 Martha - 1845-1916  
 John W. - 1847-1934  
 William J. - Died July 11, 1851, aged 1 month, 14 days  
 Arilla - 1853 - ----  
 (Joseph - Died April 7, 1855  
 (Josephine - Died April 7, 1855  
 Emma Riel McNeal - 1859-1948

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Sarah Klinck, wife of Henry Ayling, Died January 12, 1858,  
 aged 36 years, 16 days

Henry Ayling - Died February 16, 1874, aged 53 years, 25 days

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Leonard Klinck - 1824-1914

Sarah W. Klinck, his wife. 1828-1881

Wellington Klinck, their son, 1857-1863

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Graham Klinck - 1830-1911

Sarah E. Alexander, his wife, 1841-1918

Ruby J. Klinck, their daughter, 1873-1937

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Daniel Klinck, July 6, 1841. Died June 15, 1922

Jane Martin, wife of Daniel Klinck, June 27, 1844. Died  
April 27, 1894.

Edith A., daughter, August 25, 1874. Died September 15, 1874.

A. Louisa Klinck, daughter of Daniel Klinck and wife of  
Bert P. Williams, 1879 - ----

Bert P. Williams, 1872-1921

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John Ayling 1818-1902

Sarah, wife of John Ayling, Died May 25, 1886, aged 64 years

Elija, son of John and Sarah Ayling, Died September 8, 1878,  
aged 28 years, 10 months, 14 days

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LOCAL HISTORIES, MAGAZINE ARTICLES, and NEWSPAPERS

These sources furnished much valuable information pertaining to the Klinck family and to their immediate connections. In many cases the authorities drawn upon are cited in the main body of this statement. Under the heading of "Reference Material", a fairly complete list of the more important source material is given.



CONCERNING THE KLINCK NAMEConcerning the Klinck Name

The name "Klinck", as at present spelled, does not occur in the records of the State House, Philadelphia, the Registry Office in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, the Registry Office in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, or in the Central Registry Office in Switzerland. It is, however, interesting to note the similarity in the spelling of possibly related names in these places. For example, the following names occur: Klink, Kling, Klinke, Klick, Klunk, Klünck, Klunck, Clink, and Clunk. As previously stated, the name "Klinck" has appeared in the Albany, New York, City Directory from the time it was first published in 1813 down to the 1849 volume, which was the last one the writers checked.

Statement from the Swiss Minister at Ottawa regarding  
the Klinck Name - February 16, 1953

"In reply to your letter of February 4th, concerning the origin of your family, I wish to inform you that, as it is presently spelled, your surname does not appear in the work entitled "Les Noms de famille suisses" published in 1940 by the Société Suisse d'études généalogiques" in collaboration with the Central Registry Offices in Switzerland.

"It is interesting, however, to note the similarity of the following names which were recorded in the under-mentioned communes in the Nineteenth Century:

Kling - Geneva, Basel, Uster (Zurich).

Klink - Zurich.

" The names Klinke and Klick also appear in Switzerland, although not until after 1901. "





Repetition of Christian Names

In the family of Leonard Klinck (1785-1852) and his wife Elizabeth Brown Grant Klinck (1782-1887) there were two Grahams - William Graham (1807-1892) and Graham (1830-1911). There were also two Leonards - George Leonard (1809-1853) and Leonard (1824-1914). Such repetition of names in the same family occurred quite frequently in other families although usually in these cases the first-named member had died before the second was born. Further examples of this practice are to be found in the families of Augustus Woodard (1802-1856) and of Elizabeth Klinck Law (1814-1899). This custom made the work of preparing certain parts of this statement doubly difficult. A case in point is that of William Graham Klinck (1807-1892) who was almost invariably referred to as "William" Klinck and this without giving the date of his birth.

With the exception of Thomas William Klinck (1853-1927) there is no evidence that any of the children of George Leonard Klinck (1809-1853) and his wife Mary (Polly) Horner (1819-1875) had more than one "Christian" name.



CONCERNING THOMAS WILLIAM KLINCKLineage of Thomas William Klinck (1853-1927) on the Maternal Side

Thomas William Klinck's great grandfather on his mother's side was Jacob (?) Fisher who came from Pennsylvania to Canada West in 1798. Jacob Fisher and his son Jacob Jr. were among the very early pioneers in the Township of Vaughan, York County, Ontario, father and son having obtained their patents in the year of their arrival. Jacob (?) Fisher and his wife, whose maiden name has not been ascertained, had a daughter Catherine, who married Emanuel Horner. Their daughter, Mary (Polly) Horner (1819-1875), married George Leonard Klinck (1809-1853) and became the mother of twelve children of whom Thomas William Klinck (1853-1927) was the youngest.

Upon the death of her husband, Catherine Fisher Horner married Jacob Heise. Both were advanced in years. Jacob Heise was the father of Christian Heise and the grandfather of Levi Heise of Victoria Square; also of Mrs. Peter Steckley (Sarah) and Mrs. Joseph Steckley (Leah).

In this connection the following quotation taken from "The Peterson Diary", as recorded by Dr. A. E. Byerly in a paper given before the Pennsylvania Folklore Society of Ontario in 1953, is of interest:

"Three brothers, John, Jacob and Valentine Fisher came over here (Pennsylvania) from Upper Canada to get us to go to Canada. At that time we lived in Allegheny township, Somerset County. We left Feb. 10, 1819 and arrived Vaughn township, York County."





KLINCK-HORNER RELATIONSHIPS

Information concerning George Leonard Klinck (1809-1853) and Mary (Polly) Horner (1819-1875) and their descendants appears earlier in this statement as well as in the series of ten brochures which have been issued as separates. (The eleventh is in course of preparation.)

Emanuel Horner and Catherine Fisher had eight children in addition to Mary (Polly). The names of these, though not arranged in the order of their birth, were Abraham, Daniel, Emanuel, Jacob, Samuel, Catherine, Susan and Elizabeth.

Abraham Horner married Rachel Doner. They had three children, - Joshua Caleb, Rachel Annie, and Joseph Abraham. Joshua Caleb Horner, in turn, became the father of Austin Pemberton, Wilber Henry, Leslie Oliver Taylor, Eunice, and Myrtle Alexina.

For a time Abraham Horner resided on the North East quarter of Lot 24, Concession 3, Township of Markham. Later he moved to Nottawasaga and finally to Collingwood.

Daniel Horner lived in Mimico, Etobicoke Township, Ontario. He had three children - a son, Frank, and two daughters.

Emanuel Horner, Jr., lived on the Third Concession of Markham Township, Ontario.

Jacob Horner lived on the Third Concession of Markham Township, Ontario. He had three children - William, Alice and Lizzie. He died in July, 1896.

Samuel Horner had three daughters. (?)

Three of the daughters of Emanuel Horner and Catherine Fisher married into the Hilts family. Catherine married Godfrey Hilts and became the grandmother of Joseph Heise of Heise Hill, Markham Township; Susan married Christian Hilts, and Elizabeth married John Hilts.





- NOTES:
1. Levi Heise of Victoria Square, Ontario, who was a near neighbor of the family of Emanuel and Catherine Horner, is authority for the statement that the Horners did not have a son David, but that one of the sons was named Emanuel.
  2. Mrs. Joseph Heise of Gormley, Ontario, is authority for saying that Emanuel and Catherine Horner had four daughters. One of these, Catherine (Mrs. Godfrey Hiltz), was the grandmother of Mrs. Heise's husband.
  3. It will be noted that a number of discrepancies occur between certain of the statements under "Klinck-Horner Relationships" and those recorded in the Horner "Family Tree" as given in the Appendix.

Should it be decided to trace the progenitors of this branch of the Horner family beyond that of Emanuel Horner and Catherine Fisher, who was the daughter of Jacob (?) Fisher and his wife ----- - the great grandparents of Thomas William Klinck (1853-1927) - records taken from Northampton County, Pennsylvania, might prove suggestive.

From the writings of Dr. Robert Hays Horner and other historians on the early settlement of Northampton County, Pennsylvania, the following facts have been gleaned. This county was settled largely by Scotch-Irish (Ulstermen) who emigrated from the North of Ireland between 1720 and 1775 and took up land in Upper Mount Bethel and adjoining townships. Among the early settlers was James Horner, senior, who was born in County Donegal in 1711. He emigrated to Northampton County in 1728 and died in 1793. Lieutenant Jacob Horner is another member of this family to whom reference is made by the early historians of Northampton County.

The above information raises the interesting possibility of there being English, Scotch, Irish, and German blood in the lineage of Mary (Polly) Horner (1819-1875.)





THE KLINCK HOME FARM AT VICTORIA SQUARE, ONTARIO

This farm of 100 acres, which is officially designated in the "Abstract of Title" as "The East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 24, Concession 3, Township of Markham", originally consisted of two holdings of 50 acres each. The earliest Deed relating to this property bears the date of 1817, at which time it was transferred from the Crown. After changing ownership several times in rapid succession, this tract and one or more quarters adjoining were acquired in 1818 by Emanuel Horner, the husband of Catherine Fisher. In 1843, the South East quarter of this property, as is shown by the "Abstract of Title", was purchased by George Leonard Klinck (1809-1853). In the following year, 1844, Emanuel Horner sold the North East quarter to his son, Abraham, and his wife Rachel Doner. Upon the death of Mary (Polly) Horner (1819-1875), the Executors of her Estate conveyed both of the above-mentioned quarters to her youngest son, Thomas William Klinck (1853-1927).

When Thomas William Klinck retired in 1906, his son, Roscoe Franklin Klinck (1881- ) acquired the farm; and upon his retirement in 1937, his son, Ellis Percival Klinck (1907- ) assumed the management of the homestead. Ownership of the farm passed out of the Klinck family in 1950.

It should be noted that the North East quarter, when purchased by Thomas William Klinck (1853-1927) in 1875, consisted of a little more than 50 acres, half an acre having been acquired from the owner of the adjoining half section to the North in order to obtain a pine shelter belt for the protection of the house and farm buildings. When the farm was sold in 1950, this half-acre lot was included in the purchase, but another half-acre lot, situated on the South East corner of the North East quarter of Lot 24, on which a cottage had been built, was not included in the transfer to the present owners but was retained by Roscoe Franklin Klinck.



CHARTING THE FAMILY RECORDS

Now that so much of the basic material concerning the Klinck family has been assembled and arranged in readily referable form, it is gratifying to know that, as the result of the interest awakened in this preliminary study, a thoroughly competent and enterprising member of the younger group has volunteered to put into chronological "family tree" form the information contained in the brochures and in this "history" of the early members bearing the Klinck name.

It is hoped, therefore, that each branch of the family, when approached in this connection, will authorize the present writers to make available to the prospective editor the information necessary to ensure the successful charting of this fascinating material.

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to Leonard Sylvanus Klinck - October, 1954

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THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE

KLINCK RECORDED, the 5th day of JUNE 1812

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I George Klinck of the town of  
Colonie in the County of Albany, being of sound mind and memory  
and desirous to dispose of my worldly estate, so as to prevent  
dispute among my representatives after my death, do make this  
my last will and testament in form following to wit:-

IMPRIMUS: I will and direct that my just debts and funeral  
expences shall be paid by my executors herein after named;





and in case my personal estate shall be insufficient for that purpose I authorize and empower my said executors, and the survivor of them, to grant, Bargain, sell and convey: the real estate which I now occupy situate in the said town of Colonie to make up the deficiency.

ITEM I give devise and bequeath all the residue of my real and personal estate to my said executors and the survivor of them his heirs and assigns upon the following trusts to wit, that my said executors or the survivor of them his heirs or assigns shall out of the rents issues and profits thereof pay unto my beloved wife yearly and every year, during her natural life in lieu of dower the sum of One hundred dollars in such payments as my said executors, or the survivor of them his heirs and assigns shall deem most advantageous to her, but should that sum be insufficient for her support, I authorise my said executors to give her such further sum annually as they shall deem necessary, and that the rents issues and profits of the one tenth part of the residue of my said real and personal estate shall be paid yearly and every year in like manner as aforesaid to my grand children Sarah and George Ryan and their respective issue in equal proportions; and in case either of my said grand children shall die without lawfull issue then the whole to be paid to the survivor of them his or her heirs and assigns and that the rents, issues, and profits of one other tenth part of my said real and personal estate shall be paid in the like manner to my daughter Sarah during her coverture, and in case she survives her husband that then the said one tenth part of my said real and personal estate at the time of her discoveriture, shall be conveyed and released, by my said executors and the survivor of them his heirs or assigns, to my said daughter, Sarah , her



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heirs and assigns forever, / in case she shall die before her husband leaving lawfull issue, then I will and direct that the rents, issues and profits of the said one tenth part of my real and personal estate shall be applied to the use of such issue in equal proportions and to their heirs and assigns. And that the rents issues and profits of one other tenth part of my said real and personal estate shall be applied in like manner as use of the aforesaid to the / children of my son Leonard in equal proportions and to their heirs and assigns and that the rents issues and profits of the remaining seven tenth parts of the residue of my said real and personal estate shall be applied to the use of my children George, Graham, John and Catharine & Charlote their heirs and assigns forever in the proportions following, to wit one tenth part thereof to each of my three last named sons, and two tenth parts to each of my last named daughters and to their respective heirs and assigns.

in case

ITEM: I will and direct that / if either of my children or grand children shall die without lawfull issue the share of him or her so dying shall go to his or her surviving Brothers and Sisters their heirs and assigns in equal proportions and that in case any of my said grand children shall die without lawfull issue and leaving no brother or sister the share of him or her so dying, shall go to my surviving children and grand children in equal proportions, and to their heirs and issue.

ITEM: I will and direct that as soon after the death of my said wife as the youngest of my ~~children~~ children shall attain the age of twenty one years, my said executors or the survivor of them his heirs or assigns, shall divide my said real and personal estate amongst my aforesaid





children and Grand children or their heirs in manner herein above expressed, and execute releases accordingly.

full  
ITEM: In order to carry this my will into / effect, I hereby empower my said executors, and the survivor of them, his heirs and assigns to demise or lease the whole of my real estate from year to year upon such terms as they shall deem right and proper until the youngest of my said children shall attain the age of twenty one years. ITEM I give and bequeath unto my above named daughter, Sarah the sum of fifty dollars over and above what is herein before devised and bequeathed/to be paid to her said by my / executors. LASTLY: I nominate constitute and appoint my friends ARCHABALD MCINTIRE & CHARLES R. WEBSTER of the City of Albany to be the Executors of this my last will and testament. IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

GEORGE KLINCK 

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared

by the testator as and for his last will and

testament in the presence of us, Interlineations

on the first page between the 4 & 5, 13 & 14, 15 & 16,

34 & 35 lines before execution

PHILIP VAN VECHTEN

HENRY LOUCKS

NICHOLAS N. VAN ALSTINE

COUNTY OF ALBANY, ss:

Be it remembered, that on the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me Richard Lush Surrogate of the said County Philip Van





Vechten, Henry Loucks and Nicholas N. Van Alstine, above named who being duly sworn on their oaths declared that they did see George Klinck late of the town of Colonie in the county aforesaid, sign and seal the instrument hereunto annexed purporting to be his last will and testament and that at the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best knowledge and belief of these deponents, and that they did subscribe their names thereto in the presence of the testator and of each other, and that their names subscribed thereto are of their own proper hands writing -

BE IT ALSO remembered that on the sixth day of June in the year of "our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twelve Archibald McIntire and "Charles R. Webster executors in the same will named likewise appeared before me and were duly sworn to the faithfull performance and execution "of the said will by taking the usual oath in that case made and provided.

"RICHARD LUSH"

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK by the Grace of God, Free and Independent; to all to whom these presents shall come or may concern send Greeting KNOW YE That at the City of Albany in the County of Albany on the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve before Richard Lush Surrogate of our said County, the last will and testament of George Klinck deceased ( a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) was proved and is now approved and allowed of by us, and the said deceased having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death, Goods, Chattles or Credits, within this state, by means whereof the proving and regestering the said will and the granting administration of all and singular the said Goods, Chattles and Credits, and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the account thereof doth belong unto us, the administration  
of all





and singular the said Goods, Chattles and Credits, and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the account thereof doth belong unto us, the administration of all and singular - the goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased, and any way concerning his will is granted unto Archibald McIntire and Charles R. Webster executors in the said will named they being first duly sworn well and faithfully to administer the same and to make and exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods, Chattles and credits and also to render a just and true account thereof when thereunto required

IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the seal of office of our said surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness Richard Lush Esq<sup>r</sup>, Surrogate of the said County at Albany aforesaid the sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve and of our Independence the thirty sixth. -----

RICHARD LUSH

(Certification attached)

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
Albany County Surrogate's Court) ss.:

I, PETER F. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of the County of Albany, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Last Will and Testament, in the Matter of the Estate of George Klinck, late of the Town of Colonie, Albany County, N.Y., deceased, probated in this Court June 6, 1812,  
with the Original thereof on file and of record in this office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original.

(SEAL)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the County of Albany, this 20th day of October, 1954.

"Peter F. Cunningham" (signed)  
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court



DESCENDANTS OF EMANUEL HORNER AND CATHERINE FISHER

As Recorded in the Horner "Family Tree" prepared by  
Wilber Henry Horner and subsequently supplemented by  
his wife, Lena

EMANUEL HORNER and CATHERINE FISHER

Came from Pennsylvania and settled in Markham Township, Ontario,  
in 1802.

Children: Abraham, Mary (Polly), Daniel, David, Jacob and  
Samuel.

ABRAHAM HORNER and RACHEL DONER

Children: Joshua Caleb, Rachel Annie and Joseph Abraham.

Joshua Caleb Horner and Eunice Priscilla Taylor

Children: Austin Pemberton, Wilber Henry, Leslie Oliver Taylor,  
Eunice and Myrtle Alexina.

Austin Pemberton Horner and Ethel May Hilborn

Children: Reva Berniece and Ronald Hilborn

Reva Berniece Horner and Ormand Brandon Whitman

Children: Peter, Paul and Adele Jane

Ronald Hilborn Horner and Eileen Norah Connelly

Children: Maribeth Jean and Brian Ronald

Wilber Henry Horner and Lena Kelcher

Children: Rachael Eva and Margaret Isobel

Rachael Eva Horner and William Arthur Meadows

Children: David William, Douglas Charles and Margaret Rachael

Margaret Isobel Horner and Robert Murray Andrew

Child: Robert Horner





Leslie Oliver Taylor Horner and Aleda Mills Edgar

Child: Glendolyn Mills

Glendolyn Mills Horner and Dan Miller

Child: James

Eunice (Deceased)

Myrtle Alexina Horner and Morris J. McHenry

Children: Gordon and Bruce

Gordon McHenry and Noreen Laing

Children: three

Bruce McHenry and Ruth Moffat

Rachel Annie Horner and Alex. Foreman

No children.

Joseph Abraham Horner and Harriet Johnston

Child: Clarence Elroy

Clarence Elroy Horner and Grace McIntyre

Children: Mona and Clarice

MARY (POLLY) HORNER and GEORGE LEONARD KLINCK

(See pages 7, 9 and 20)

DANIEL HORNER and -----

Children: Frank and two daughters.

DAVID HORNER

JACOB HORNER

SAMUEL HORNER

NOTE: See notes under "Klinck-Horner Relationships",  
page 46.



Joshua Caleb Horner respecting the NationalitiesRepresented in Families bearing the HORNER Name

The late Joshua Caleb Horner, writing in 1931, said in effect:  
My people naturally assumed that we were originally of either German or Holland extraction. Imagine my surprise when I met an Irish Horner in Ottawa, an English Horner in London, Ontario, a Scotch Horner in Brandon, Manitoba, and heard of a French Horner in New York.

CONCERNING THE BROWN FAMILY

Excerpt from a letter by Dr. G. F. R. Richardson, Nov. 6, 1953,  
together with Additional Notes concerning Certain  
Members of the Brown Family

"William Brown was the name of Wilmot Brown's father. I have an idea that William was the name of his grandfather. His father, i.e. Wilmot Brown's father had two brothers that I knew, one was named John R. and the other was James Brown and he was Ross Brown's grandfather. Wilmot Brown's grandfather died on the farm of Wilmot Brown and I feel sure he was buried in the cemetery at Dixons Hill on the eight concession of Markham. If you have not looked over that cemetery I would advise you to do so. Dr. Duke Lloyd when visiting Stouffville always seemed to have some interest there and I remember Wilmot's father going down to visit that cemetery. I remember seeing a special sick bed in the old house, they said that the grandfather used before his death. Dr. Duke Lloyd's mother was a Brown and sister of William Brown."





William Brown (1780-1855), the eldest son of James Brown (1752-1844) and Mary Marr (1756-1845), lived for a time with his parents near Markham Village. He moved to Thornhill, Ontario, about 1802 where he resided for a considerable period but was not buried there. This village, at the time of the Upper Canada Rebellion of 1837 being, to William's way of thinking, a Tory hotbed, he moved on, probably to Dickson's Hill. Here one of his brothers built the three-storey grist mill - a most substantial structure which only comparatively recently was renovated and greatly reduced in size. Another brother, Joseph (1790-1873), built a large brick house in the east end of Stouffville which in 1955 is still standing.

Inscriptions in the cemeteries in Dickson's Hill, Thornhill, Stouffville, and Markham Village have all been studied carefully but as yet no information has been obtained as to the burial place of William Brown (1780-1855), the eldest brother of Elizabeth Brown Grant Klinck.

There is no evidence that any of the Browns were buried in either the Thornhill Cemetery or the Anglican cemetery in the village. As the original cemetery which was established in 1803 has long since been overgrown, identification of burial plots and deciphering of inscriptions is well-nigh impossible.

William Brown (1780-1855) had two sons, James and William. James, in turn, had a son John Johnston Brown, and William had a son J. Wilmot Brown. John Johnston Brown was the father of Ross Brown, a present resident of Stouffville, Ontario. J. Wilmot Brown was a grand old man and keenly interested in his forbears. He often spoke of "Aunt Grannie Klinck", that is Elizabeth Brown Grant Klinck (1782-1887), whom he always thought of as his great aunt.

Cecil Brown (1902- ) and Ira Cecil Brown (1933- ) both live near Stouffville.





Ross E. Brown and his son Morley live in Stouffville.

Dr. A. C. Lloyd's wife was a sister of William Brown (1780-1855), John Brown (1799-1860) and James Brown (1801-1890). Her son, Duke Lloyd, M.D., died in California March 3, 1889, aged 37.

Further Extracts from the Genealogy of the Brown Family  
in the Possession of Mrs. Ira Brown

Information concerning James Brown (1752-1844) and Mary Marr (1756-1845) and their descendants is recorded in a book in the possession of Mrs. Ira Brown of Claremont, Ontario. This genealogy Mrs. Brown kindly made available to Harry Osborne Klinck. This record of the Brown family is remarkable, not only by reason of the fact that it contains a wealth of detailed, authentic information which is marked by an almost complete absence of discrepancies, but also because it covers a period of slightly more than two hundred years, approximately half a century of which preceded the recording of vital statistics by the state.

These unusual features, when taken in conjunction with the fact that the writers of this "history" are the direct descendants of that most remarkable woman, Elizabeth Brown Grant Klinck (1782-1887), amply justify the inclusion of a more extended reference to the Brown family than has already been indicated in these pages. Hence, to the facts already recorded concerning James Brown (1752-1844) and Mary Marr (1756-1845) and their family as they appear on pages 3, 4 and 11, there are added here particulars respecting the family of James Brown, Jr. (1801-1890) together with three charts showing the descent, by generations, of three of the sons of James Brown and Mary Marr, namely, William (the eldest), John, and James (the youngest). Information concerning these, as it is recorded in Mrs. Ira Brown's book, is as follows:





Family Record of JAMES BROWN, Jr.JAMES BROWN

Born in New York State May 2, 1801

Died April 23, 1890

Married Catherine Long

Born May 12, 1795

Died July 30, 1876

Their Children

Elizabeth	Born Aug. 5, 1824;	Died Feb. 19, 1905
Joseph	Born Mar. 6, 1826;	Died Sept. 23, 1899
Philip	Born May 18, 1827;	Died Feb. 25, 1903
Rachel	Born Apr. 8, 1829;	Died Apr. 19, 1900
John	Born Jan. 20, 1831;	Died June 14, 1832
Polly	Born May 3, 1832;	Died Aug. , 1833
Catherine	Born July 5, 1834;	Died July 11, 1906
Phebe	Born July 23, 1838;	Died Mar. 1, 1881

PHILIP BROWN (1827-1903)

was father of Ira Brown (1863-1930)  
who married Nellie Wismer, Nov. 20, 1895.

Ira was born in 1863; died in 1930  
Nellie Wismer was born in 1875.

Children of IRA BROWN and NELLIE (WISMER) BROWN

Lillian May	Born Nov. 1, 1896
Cecil	Born Feb. 26, 1902

CECIL BROWN (1902 - )

married Elsie Fockler Apr. 30, 1932

Their Child

Ira Cecil Brown Born Jan. 23, 1933

NOTE: C. Blackett Robinson, in his "History of Toronto and York County", states that James Brown, Jr., was born at Niagara in 1801.



<u>JAMES BROWN</u>	and	<u>MARY MARR</u>
(1752-1844)	:	(1756-1845)
	:	
<u>William Brown</u>	:	
(1780-1855)	:	
	:	
<u>William Brown</u>	&	<u>Margaret Kribbs</u>
(1825-1889)	:	(1825-1903)
	:	
<u>J. Wilmot Brown</u>	&	<u>Jane Revis</u>
(1851-1950)	:	(1851-1936)
	:	
<u>Dr. Arthur H. Brown</u>	&	<u>Faye -----</u>
(1886-1925)	:	
	:	
		<u>Beth M. Brown</u>
		(1914-1919)
and		
		Ruth Brown (married to Frank W. Dundas)

<u>JAMES BROWN</u>	and	<u>MARY MARR</u>
(1752-1844)	:	(1756-1845)
	:	
<u>John R. Brown</u>	&	_____
(1799-1860)	:	
	:	
<u>Ross E. Brown</u>	&	<u>Gertrude Chapman</u>
	:	
	:	
<u>Morley Brown</u>	&	<u>Bernice Williams</u>

<u>JAMES BROWN</u> (1752-1844)	and	<u>MARY MARR</u> (1756-1845)
	:	
	:	
<u>James Brown</u> (1801-1890)	&	<u>Catherine Long</u> (1795-1876)
	:	
	:	
<u>Philip Brown</u> (1827-1903)	&	<u>Ann Jane Madill</u> (1827-1911)
	:	
	:	
<u>Ira Brown</u> (1863-1930)	&	<u>Nellie Wismer</u> (1875- )
	:	
	:	
<u>Cecil Brown</u> (1902- )	&	<u>Elsie Fockler</u> (1911- )
	:	
	:	
<u>Ira Cecil Brown</u> (1933- )		(not married)





Family Relationships of JACOB BAKER (1770- about 1811) andSAMUEL DITSON (1847-1912)

Jacob Baker was born in 1770 in Pennsylvania. He was the sixth son of Jacob Baker, Sr., who had a family of thirteen children. Of the thirteen, eight came to Canada early in the last century and the others remained in the United States.

In 1802, Jacob Baker settled on Lot 29 on the Second Concession of the Township of Markham. He died about 1811. He had a family of ten of whom seven were boys. The names of five of the boys were as follows: George, Michael, John, Jacob and Samuel. The names of the three girls were: Sadie, Margaret and Phoebe. Sadie, the eldest of the family, was born in 1796. The last named died in infancy. George and Michael, Margaret and John, were twins. When a boy, John was killed by a falling tree.

The children of Samuel Baker were David, Samuel, Christian, John and Elizabeth. Elizabeth married Charles Ditson. They had five children - John, Samuel, Elizabeth, Catherine and Mary.

Samuel Ditson married Martha Klinck (1845-1917). They had three sons and one daughter - Louis Albert, Ernest Almer, Thomas William and Mary Elizabeth.

NOTE: Submitted by Beatrice Marion Welsh, a grand-daughter of Martha Klinck (1845-1917) and Samuel Ditson (1847-1912).



OTHER BRANCHES OF THE KLINCK FAMILY

Correspondence with Dr. Carl F. Klinck of The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, with Miss Luella Klinck of Elmira, Ontario, and also with Miss Pat Klinck of Edmonton, Alberta, elicited the information that none of their branches of the Klinck family is directly connected with our own.

G. H. Klinck, Jr., of Union University, Albany, New York, in a letter of May 17, 1934, addressed to Holt Klinck of Los Angeles, California, stated that he did not belong to our branch of the Klinck family. He himself was born in Charleston, South Carolina. His grandfather was born in Germany.

There are numerous Klincks in Buffalo, New York. Most of those interviewed belong to a family of wealthy meat packers, the earliest members having come directly from Germany about 100 years ago.

In "Ever New England", a book of Photographs by Samuel Chamberlain with an Introduction by Donald Moffat, appears a splendid photograph of the bowsprits of two three-masted schooners at Rockland, Maine, bearing the Klinck name. According to Dr. Carl F. Klinck, who states that there were and are Klincks in Rockland, Maine, who were ship owners, one of these ships is named the George E. Klinck, the other Charles H. Klinck. Both vessels are now out of commission and the photograph bears the caption "Derelicts".





# ABSTRACT OF TITLE

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Remarks

I certify this Office which mention or Refer to THE EAST  $\frac{1}{2}$

Registrar

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Deputy Registrar  
BANKRUPTCY BOOKS or Instruments Ruled off under  
the Provisions of Section 71 of the Registry Act

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No. of Instrument	I	Consideration or Amount of Mortgage	Quantity of Land or Remarks
		---	All Township Lot 200 <u>Ac</u>
2970	M <sup>r</sup> the of & Merchant	£ 150	All Tp. Lot
3204	M <sup>r</sup> B <sup>r</sup> of the & Markham. man	£ 168.15/	All Tp. Lot
21598	M <sup>r</sup> B <sup>r</sup> of the & Markham. man	£ 100	South East $\frac{1}{4}$ 50 <u>Ac</u>
23074	M <sup>r</sup> B <sup>r</sup> of the & Markham. Farmer	£ 200	North East $\frac{1}{4}$ 50 <u>Ac</u>
88366	G <sup>r</sup> inck of the p of m Widow inck	\$3400	S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 50 <u>Ac</u>
89739	G <sup>r</sup> o. (widow)	\$4000	N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 50 <u>Ac</u> also 2 rods $7\frac{1}{2}$ p. of 25 Con. 3.

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Stoutenburgh  
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ONTARIO REGISTRY OFFICE, EAST AND WEST RIDINGS, COUNTY OF YORK, ABSTRACT OF TITLE

I certify that the Following are Correct Extracts from the Only Instruments Registered in this Office which mention or Refer to THE EAST  $\frac{1}{2}$

Registrar  
T.F. LIV-  
INGSTONE

of LOT 24 Concession 3, Township of Markham

Deputy Registrar

THIS ABSTRACT DOES NOT PURPORT TO Give Entries from GENERAL REGISTER or BANKRUPTCY BOOKS or Instruments Ruled off under the Provisions of Section 71 of the Registry Act

No. of Instrument	Instrument	Its Date	Date of Reg.	Grantor	Grantee	Consideration or Amount of Mortgage	Quantity of Land or Remarks
	Patent	29 Nov. 1816		Crown	John Deatsman	---	All Township Lot 200 <u>Ac</u>
2970	Memorial of Bargain & Sale	24 Jan 1817	17 May 1817	John Deatsman of Township of York. County of York. Yeoman	John Burke of the town of York. Merchant	£ 150	All Tp. Lot
3204	Mem'l of Bargain & Sale	3 Aug. 1818	6 Aug. 1818	John Burke of the Town of York. Merchant	Emanuel Horner of the Township of Markham. Yeoman	£ 168.15/	All Tp. Lot
21598	Mem'l of Bargain & Sale	24 June 1843	11 Oct. 1843	Emanuel Horner & Catharine his wife	George L. Klinck of the Township of Markham. Yeoman	£ 100	South East $\frac{1}{4}$ 50 <u>Ac</u>
23074	Mem'l of Bargain & Sale	8 Mar. 1844	9 Aug. 1844	Emanuel Horner	Abraham Horner of the Township of Markham. Farmer	£ 200	North East $\frac{1}{4}$ 50 <u>Ac</u>
88366	Grant	5 Aug. 1865	6 Sept. 1865	John Klinck. George Klinck Daniel Klinck. Abram Klinck. James Klinck Josephus Baker. Mary his wife. Martha Klinck Elizabeth Klinck. Joseph Klinck. Elias Klinck. Thos. W. Klinck	Mary Klinck of the Township of Markham Widow	\$3400	S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 50 <u>Ac</u>
89739	Grant	10 Mar. 1866	28 Dec. 1866	Abraham Horner & Rachel his wife	Mary Klinck. (widow)	\$4000	N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 50 <u>Ac</u> also 2 rods $7\frac{1}{2}$ p. of 25 Con. 3.





CONCERNING LOT 24. Con. 3. Township of Markham - 200 Acres

Sold by	Sold to	Parcel	Date	Price	Remarks
JOHN DEATSMAN	JOHN BURKE	200 ac.	Jan. 24, 1817	£ 150	
JOHN BURKE	EMMANUEL HORNER	200 ac.	Aug. 3, 1818	£ 168.15 S	
EMMANUEL HORNER & CATHERINE HORNER (wife)	GEORGE L. KLINCK	50 ac. (S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ )	June 24, 1843	£ 100	
EMMANUEL HORNER	ABRAHAM HORNER (son)	50 ac. (N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ )	March 8, 1844	£ 200	
ABRAHAM HORNER RACHEL HORNER (wife)	MARY (POLLY) KLINCK	50 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac. (N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ )	Nov. 10, 1866	\$4000.00	This $\frac{1}{2}$ ac. was purchased by Abraham from Stoutenburgh for \$100
ABRAHAM HORNER ESTATE	MARY (POLLY) KLINCK	50 ac. (S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ )	Nov. 10, 1866	\$3000.00	plus (probably) her share in the estate
MARY (POLLY) KLINCK ESTATE Executors (Hy Jennings (Daniel Fisher Horner	THOMAS W. KLINCK	100 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac. (S.E. & N.E.)	Nov. 9, 1875	\$5133.	plus (probably) his share in the estate
THOMAS W. KLINCK	ROSCOE F. KLINCK (son)	100 $\frac{1}{4}$ ac. (S.E. & N.E.)	Oct. 1st, 1914	\$9000	
ROSCOE F. KLINCK	WILLIAM JAS. ORR	100 ac. (S.E. & N.E.)	Apr. 15, 1950	\$16,000	$\frac{1}{2}$ ac. where cottage was erected not included in the sale

THOMAS W. KLINCK                      retired from the farm                      May 10th, 1906

ROSCOE F. KLINCK (son)                      "                      "                      "                      April 1st, 1937

ELLIS P. KLINCK (his son)                      gave up tenancy and on April 9th, 1950, moved  
to Gorrie, Ont., where he had bought a farm.

NOTE: Information concerning the first entry was obtained from the Ontario Provincial Archives; all other entries are recorded in official documents in the possession of Roscoe Franklin Klinck of Victoria Square, Township of Markham.



Copies of Official Letters contained in the History of the  
Horner Family by Wilber Henry Horner

(CREST)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF CANADA

Ottawa, December 6, 1941.

Mr. Wilber H. Horner,  
502 Sunderland Avenue,  
Calgary, Ont.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 7th November last addressed to the Department of Statistics and transferred to this department, I take pleasure in sending you herewith copy of a land petition signed by Daniel Horner, of Markham, in which he says he was born in Pennsylvania and that he came to Canada in 1807. I regret to say however, that it is impossible for us to give you the name of the original owner of what is now known as Victoria Square. You might get this information from Mr. R. L. Boag, Newmarket, Ont., Registrar of Deeds for the county of York.

Yours very truly,

"L. Brault"

Director  
Information Division





PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF CANADA

Upper Canada, Land Petitions

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To His Excellency Major General Sir Peregrine Maitland  
K.C.B. Lieut. Governor of the Province of Upper Canada &c.

In Council

The Petition of Daniel Horner of Markham

That your Petitioner was born in Pennsylvania - has  
resided in this Province 12 years & has a family of 5  
Children. That he has never received any land from the  
Crown having settled on a reserve which he has improved.  
That he is now anxious to improve a portion of the waste  
Land of the Crown having means to enable him. And humbly  
prays Your Excellency to grant him such quantity as Your  
Excellency may deem meet

And Petitioner will ever pray

Daniel Horner

ENDORSED

Petition of Daniel Horner No. 154 for Land as a Settler  
Received 10 Feb<sup>r</sup> 1819. Referred to the Surveyor General  
to report. By order of Ent<sup>d</sup> in Land Book J.  
page 553. It does not appear that the Petitioner has re-  
ceived any Land or order for Land. Thos. Ridout Survey<sup>r</sup>  
Gen<sup>l</sup>. 10 Feb. 1819. Rec<sup>d</sup> same day. Order issued to  
the Survey<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> 16 March 1819.



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REGISTRY OFFICE - EAST & WEST YORK

60 Richmond Street, East

TORONTO

17th December 1941

Wilber H. Horner, Esq.,  
502 Sunderland Ave.,  
Calgary, Alberta

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of 11th. inst., to R. L. Boag, Registrar of Deeds, Newmarket, Ontario, has been forwarded to this Office.

Upon examination of our abstracts I find Roscoe Franklin Klinck whom I presume is the Ross Klinck in your letter to be the owner of the East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 24, Con. 3, Markham, which is the second lot South of Victoria Square corner, and I am giving you a synopsis of all the documents effecting this land down to the ownership of Mary Klinck, whose Executors in 1875 conveyed to Thomas W. Klinck. As you will notice neither Daniel nor Jacob Horner had any interest in this half of the lot. The will of Emanuel Horner in 1854 devises to son Elias Horner the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Lot 24 to son Samuel the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Lot 32 Con. 2 and to Son Daniel the N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Lot 24 Con. 3. Daniel conveyed this in 1870 to Levi Brillinger and in 1893 Samuels Estate conveyed his  $\frac{1}{4}$  to Joseph Gee, and this is the end of the Horner interests on this lot.

The fee for this information is \$2.00 and if you wish certified copies of any deed they run from \$1.20 up according to length. The will of Emanuel Horner would cost \$1.70.

Trusting this information may be of some benefit.

Yours very truly,

"T. F. LIVINGSTONE"

Deputy Registrar.





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